

SELECTED RESEARCH STUDIES ON WATERSHED & STAKEHOLDER-BASED GROUPS PERTINENT TO CALIFORNIA

Bierle, T.C. 2000. The Quality of Stakeholder-Based Decisions: Lessons from the Case Study Record. Resources for the Future, Disc. Paper 00-56. Wash. D.C., 39 p.

- ◆ Evaluated information on over 100 attributes of 239 published case studies of stakeholder involvement in many levels of environmental decision-making.

Born, S.M. and K.D. Genskow. 1999. Exploring the Watershed Approach: Critical Dimensions of State-Local Partnerships. The Four Corners Watershed Innovators Initiative Final Report. River Network, Portland OR. 56 p.

- ◆ Case studies of 3 collaborative watershed groups/ efforts in northern and central CA, plus California's state organizational and programmatic framework.

Huntington, C. W. and S. Sommarstrom. 2000. An Evaluation of Selected Watershed Councils in the Pacific Northwest and Northern California. (3 parts). Prepared for Trout Unlimited and Pacific Rivers Council. Eugene OR.

- ◆ 14 case studies of collaborative groups in region (2 in northern CA), based on field evaluations of projects, personal interviews, and materials produced.

Kenney, D.S., McAllister, S.T., Caile, W.H., and J.S. Peckham. 2000. The New Watershed Source Book: A Directory and Review of Watershed Initiatives in the Western United States. Natural Resources Law Center, Univ. of Colorado School of Law, Boulder CO. 460 p.

- ◆ 23 case studies (of inclusive and exclusive groups) in CA based on mailed survey.

Leach, W., Pelkey, N. and P. Sabatier. (in press). Making Watershed Partnerships Work: A Review of the Empirical Literature. *J. Water Resources Planning and Management*.

- ◆ A review of the studies in California and elsewhere in order to compare methodologies, enumerate “lessons learned”, and suggest research to test the diverse set of hypotheses presently published.

Leach, W., Pelkey, N.W., and P. Sabatier. (2001). Keys to Success in Watershed Management Partnerships: Approach and Initial Results. In: Proceedings of the 8th Biennial Watershed Management Council Conference. (Nov. 27-30, 2001). U.C. Center for Water Resources. Riverside CA. [See Sabatier et al.]

Leach, W., Pelkey, N.W., and P. Sabatier. (in press). Stakeholder Partnerships as an Emergent Form of Collaborative Policymaking: Evaluation Criteria Applied to Watershed Management in California and Washington. *J. Policy Analysis and Management*. [See Sabatier et al.]

McGinnis, M.V. and J.T. Woolley. 2000. Changing California from Wastesheds to Healthy Watersheds: A Characterization of California Watershed Organizations and Activities. The Ocean and Coastal Policy Center, Marine Science Institute, U.C. Santa Barbara. 57 p.

- ◆ Surveyed 217 individuals in 98 watershed groups (inclusive and exclusive) from 45 different watersheds through a mailed questionnaire (1998).

McGinnis, M.V., Woolley, J.T. and J. Gamman. 1999. Bioregional Conflict Resolution: Rebuilding Community in Watershed Planning and Organizing. *Environmental Management* 24(1):1-12.

- ◆ 6 case studies (of inclusive and exclusive groups) based on mailed survey to a random sample of participants in watershed organizations (Sacramento Basin & Santa Ynez).

Sabatier, P., Pelkey, N., and W. Leach. (In progress.) Watershed Partnership Project. (<http://wpp.ucdavis.edu>) . U.C. Davis. Davis CA.

- ◆ Personal interview survey of 20-30 knowledgeable people in each of ~35 partnerships in diverse hydrologic units (HUCs) in CA and 15-20 in WA.

Thomas, C.W. 1999. Linking Public Agencies with Community-Based Watershed Organizations: Lessons from California. *Policy Studies Journal* 27(3):544-564.

- ◆ Case study analysis of California Biodiversity Council’s attempt to establish a bioregional council in the Klamath Bioregion; highlights

some of the fundamental tensions underlying the relationship between watershed organizations and public agencies.

Wondolleck, J. and S. Yaffee. 2000. Making Collaboration Work: Lessons from Innovation in Natural Resource Management. Island Press, Covelo CA. 277 p.

- ◆ Drawn on 10 years of research focused on how collaborative processes work.

Woolley, J.T. and M.V. McGinnis. 1999. The Politics of Watershed Policymaking. *Policy Studies Journal* 27 (3):578-594.

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